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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS SEND IN BRIGHT LETTERS.

The Report of the Proposed Connection of the D. S. & S. With the Pennsylvania-Eckley B. Cox and the Newspapers-Drifton, Jeddo and Upper Lehigh.

Special and regular correspondence from the surrounding towns is solicited by the TRIBUNE. All writers will please send their names to this office with communications intended for publication, in order that the editor may know from whom the correspondence comes.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

There is considerable talk in D. S. & S. circles that the road will be extended to Harleigh, where it will connect with the Pennsylvania road, thereby giving Cox Bros. & Co. another outlet for their coal. We cannot state that the rumor is true, but it is nothing more than what we would expect from the head of the great coal firm. Eckley B. Cox is too big a man and has too much money invested in this region to play second fiddle for the Reading or any other combine. He is naturally opposed to restrictions upon his business from any quarter, as the building of the D. S. & S. proved, and we give him credit, if the report of the proposed connection is true, for his courage in managing his own affairs and working the firm's collieries as he thinks best. The employes here will hail with delight a connection with the Pennsylvania or any other line that would supply cars and take the coal to tide-water and the West.

Speaking of Eckley B. Cox reminds us of the fact that he is continually receiving kind words from the press, and the two following paragraphs give us an idea of the esteem in which he is held by the newspapers of the state:

Hon. Eckley B. Cox enjoys the distinction of having been the defendant in a three months' lawsuit in the Schuylkill county court, but he has just had the distinction thrust upon him of being elected president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Mr. Cox is a man of affairs and a gentleman who does honor to almost every position to which he is called. He has a host of friends in Carbon county who tender congratulations upon his last election.—*Luzerne Record.*

Ex-Senator Eckley B. Cox, of Drifton, is a Stratford guest. Mr. Cox is too busy with his coal mine operations to know that he is very much talked about as the Democratic nominee for governor in 1894.—*Phila. Times.*

Patrick O'Donnell on Friday evening returned from Wilkes-Barre, where he had been visiting since the 1st inst. He was congratulated on all sides by his numerous friends over his success in the suit brought against him by E. A. Oberender.

Misses Carrie and Chrissie Hellner, of Drifton, spent Wednesday with the family of Edward Deal, White Haven.—*Journal.*

Washington Camp, No. 259, P. O. S. of A., of this place, attended the funeral of William Brinker, of Jeddo, who was buried in the Freeland cemetery yesterday.

A large force of men was called to work on Saturday night on the D. S. & S. tracks which began sinking in the afternoon of that day at Stockton. This is where the cave occurred a few months ago, and it is supposed that it is only settling. The damage was only slight, as the road was in running order today.

John Johnson, a former resident of this place, but who has for several years been living in Beaver Meadow, is at present employed at the D. S. & S. roundhouse here.

D. S. & S. engine No. 1, which has been receiving a haul in the shops here, made its first appearance on Saturday looking greatly improved.

Mrs. Malloy, who has lived here for many years, moved to Freeland on Tuesday, and will occupy the tenement portion of the building in which her son Frank has his store.

James Costello, of West Hazleton, was visiting friends here on Wednesday.

Prof. Lyman Howe gave his photographic entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the teachers and pupils of the public schools were in attendance by special invitation and the children were more than curious at the photograph. In the evening the hall was crowded and the audience well pleased with the performance. E. J. Sweeney sang a song, Mr. Frye made a brief speech which was reproduced by the photograph to the satisfaction of the audience. Mr. Howe will likely give another performance here the first week in the new year.

The hall of the shop boys at the Freeland opera house last Friday evening was a splendid affair and was enjoyed by all who attended. The grand march was in charge of Joe Wagner, of Drifton, and Miss Sadie Brennan, of Freeland, with about sixty couples following them.

JEDDO NEWS.

John Markle, of Hazleton, who operates five large collieries at Jeddo and Highland, and W. H. Smith, his superintendent, are at the Continental. Mr. Markle is one of three brothers who have been quite successful in business, the one, George B. Markle, owning valuable properties and an opera house in Portland, Ore., and the other, Alvan Markle, being Hazleton's principal banker.—*Phila. Times.*

William Brinker, of this place, who was employed as a company man at Hazle Brook, died on Friday from injuries he received in the mines that morning.

With others he was working in a gangway putting in a chute. A blast in the face of the gangway was lighted, but

Brinker did not get far enough away and a piece of coal struck him back of the right ear. He was immediately brought to his home here, and although everything possible was done to relieve him, he died shortly after reaching his residence.

Mr. Brinker was 28 years of age and lived with his widowed mother. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and, besides the large number of friends, it was attended by Camp 259, P. O. S. of A., of which he was a member. The interment was made at Freeland cemetery.

A cavein occurred at No. 1 slope, Oakdale, last week, which has caused the company considerable expense and trouble. It is in the vicinity of the canal and shortly after the cave the water from the canal came down in torrents, flooding everything. The work of re- timbering was begun by a large force of men, who have been at it night and day since. As the work is of the most dangerous kind the progress is naturally slow. However, in a day or two it is expected things will be in running order again.

John J. McNelis, who has been in Indianapolis, Ind., for the past two years, returned here on Thursday evening, and is staying at the residence of his brother-in-law, Philip Brislin. "General" is the same genial gentleman that he was before his association with the Hoosiers. He is undecided whether to stay here or give the West another trial.

Patrick Marley, of Silver Brook, was here among friends last week.

The parties who stole a wheelbarrow from one of our residents last week will better return it or they will be prosecuted.

Misses Mary Carr and Ella Campbell, of Eckley, were here among friends last week.

Peter O'Donnell, of Park Place, moved his family to No. 5 last week.

There is some talk of organizing a sleighing party here and having things ready for the first snow that comes. There are some long heads among the people of this place.

Daniel Marley moved from Japan to No. 5 last week.

Mrs. Mary McCauley, one of our old and respected residents, died here last week, and was buried at St. Ann's cemetery. She was 86 years of age.

It is said that after leap year is gone, when the boys have a say again, that several of them are determined to speak pretty plain English. Observing old customs is traditional with most people here.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Conrad Brehm, of this place, announces himself in another column as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of tax collector in Foster. Mr. Brehm has been a faithful worker for his party many years, and the delegates ought to give this town a prominent place on their ticket.

A large congregation listened to a very good sermon by Rev. J. W. Bischoff of Upper Lehigh, in the Presbyterian church at White Haven last Sunday evening.—*Journal.*

The man with the phonograph was here last week and gave a very good exhibition. When the performance was nearly over he invited people from the audience to put themselves on record by talking in the machine. Only one gentleman accepted the invitation and he surely made a record for himself. This is what was reproduced on the phonograph: "The men don't do any talking here; the women do all of that."

Dennis Gallagher's family left here for Providence, Lackawanna county, where they intend to reside for the future.

S. S. Hoover and wife were in Philadelphia last week.

Christ Berkloff was visiting friends in the Valley several days last week.

Old No. 3 slope will soon be in working order and if half of the men who are working in the other slopes could get work there it would be quite a relief.

Miss Maggie Conaghan, who has been visiting her parents at Cranberry, returned last week.

Miss Landress, of White Haven was visiting friends here last week.

The hunters of this section are complaining of undue advantage being taken of the rabbits in the Honeyhole and Oley valleys by sportsmen from other towns who use ferrets. It is also whispered that there are several of our own hunters using them. Is this true?

Michael Mulligan is still confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism. It is said that a friend of his consulted Veno, who has been curing people right and left of the malady during the past week in Freeland, but that gentleman refused to take the case in hand unless the patient was brought to Freeland.

One of the young men of this place, who became a benedict not many months ago, has started in the dairy business on a small scale. The stock at present is not very large, as it consists of one small goat, but the proprietor finds his hands full of business in attending to the caprices of the animal. Promptly at 6 A. M. every day he takes his milking pail and goes to the barn, where the two have an interesting time for half an hour. Several mornings during the past week the goat has objected to the proprietor's style of extracting milk, and this, of course, extended the time over the limited half hour. The result is that the dairyman has missed the 6.45 locie almost every morning, and a tired and weary looking individual may be seen trudging to No. 5, vowing vengeance on a stubborn goat.

DEATHS.

McNELIS.—At Freeland, December 10, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNelis, aged 3 years and 11 days. Funeral at 2 o'clock today. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Our Special Correspondent Tells What Is Being Done in Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 9, 1892.

Congress is feeling its way very slowly and beyond the introduction of a few bills, some of them of importance, its members have been devoting their time to ascertaining the sentiments of each other towards proposed legislation. The Republican members feel that it is not for them to propose, and the Democrats feel the necessity for going slow on anything new, and they appear to be in doubt about some things that are not new. The Democrats are waiting to ascertain Mr. Cleveland's wishes before showing their hands.

There is at least one thing upon which the Cleveland Democrats and the Hill Democrats appear to be in perfect accord. That is the repeal of the Sherman silver law. Senator Hill has himself introduced a bill in the senate for its repeal, and a similar bill has been introduced in the house by Representative Williams, of Massachusetts, who is one of the most ardent admirers of Mr. Cleveland in congress. The introduction of these bills indicates that the Democrats expect nothing to be accomplished by the international monetary conference, and they are not alone in that expectation.

If the talk of members is any indication it seems safe to predict that President Harrison's recommendations concerning a further restriction of immigration and the establishment of a national quarantine will be acted upon at this session. A bill has been introduced in the house by a Democrat to provide for a national quarantine, and one in the senate by a Republican to suspend immigration for one year from next March. This last bill is approved by both senate and house immigration committees, and will also be introduced in the house, so that it can be pushed without any unnecessary delay.

Congress never during my long service in Washington received a presidential annual message with the indifference that it did President Harrison's this week. Of course, the message meets the approval of the Republicans, but for various reasons they have displayed no great interest in it, or in fact in anything that is merely a presidential message. The Democrats speak slightly of it, just as the Republicans in congress will be certain to do of President-elect Cleveland's messages. Tom Watson, the Georgia Populist member of "where was I at?" fame, says the message reminds him of the boy who has been licked during the other fellow to do it again. And so it goes. The king is dead; long live the king.

Secretary Foster's annual report in which he shows, to his own satisfaction, that there should be a surplus, instead of the predicted deficit, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, is not as commending as one would have supposed such information would be to the Democrats who are now engaged in preparing the bills carrying the appropriations for that year, which must be passed by the present congress, for the very simple reason that they do not accept the secretary's figures.

In a quiet way the speakership of the next house is already exciting considerable interest, and if it shall soon be apparent that Representative Hooker's bill changing the time for congress to meet from December to March stands a good chance for becoming a law at this session, that interest will become all-absorbing. Mr. Crisp is the only avowed candidate, and he has the advantage of possession; but there are four gentlemen—Wilson, of West Virginia; Bynum, of Indiana; McMillin, of Tennessee, and Breckenridge, of Kentucky—any one of whom may become a competitor, with the backing of Cleveland.

The movement being in congress at the last session to bring about the abrogation of the treaty with Great Britain prohibiting war ships on the great lakes has been revived and is now exciting much interest. Senator Frye's bill for a suspension of all privileges now enjoyed by Canadian commerce is also much talked about.

Bills have been introduced in both house and senate for the repeal of all federal election laws authorizing the appointment of deputy marshals and supervisors for service at the polls, but it will simply be a waste of time for the Democrats in the house to pass it, as it never will be passed by the Republican senate.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The contest election case over the office of auditor of Hazle township, between T. Minor Morris, of Jeannetteville, and Coy Brislin, of Milneville, has been decided in favor of Brislin. John McLaren, Esq., who represented Mr. Brislin, writes as follows:

"The court has rendered a decision in favor of Brislin in the contest with T. Minor Morris, contending that the contestant, Mr. Morris, has up to this time failed to prove or make out his case, and refused to make out an order to open the ballot boxes."—*Standard.*

George Freed, of Weatherly, and James Oliver, of Highport, are matched to shoot a pigeon contest at the Anzora Colliery, at Laflin, in the upper end of the county. They claim they have been subjected to excessive dockage, and demand better treatment from the docking bosses.

Dr. W. E. Kellar, assistant physician at the state hospital, Hazleton, has resigned his position to take charge of the business of his father in this place, who is seriously sick with an attack of pneumonia.—*Stroudsburg Times.*

Prof. Barre of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: "Not one death occurs now where twenty died before Down's Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Down's Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies." Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

The Miracles of Yesterday and Today.

Veno is the most popular medicine man in Great Britain, and his reputation is growing like wild-fire in America. Ten million people, including the Freeland druggists, praise and recommend Veno's remedies. No matter how bad you are, no matter how many doctors you have visited, when all else fails, Veno's remedies send a dispatch with the rapidity of lightning to the affected parts and disease disappears like smoke in the air.

This is to certify that I, Geo. Petrouse, 166 Second street, Drifton, have been suffering for twelve months with rheumatism and for the last seven weeks I have been unable to work owing to the pain and stiffness I had in my shoulders. When I was treated once with Veno's electric fluid I was able to raise my arms above my head, and swing them about freely without pain, which I had not done in seven weeks I am now cured and have no pain since.

Yours truly,
Geo. Petrouse.

Veno's electric fluid will certainly cure rheumatism, sciatic pain, lame back, neuralgia and tightness of the chest. Veno's curative syrup is the quickest cure in the world for nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney disease, impure blood and female weakness. Sold at the Freeland drug stores. 50 cents per bottle. Ask for Veno's and take no other.

Jurors Drawn.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve during the week commencing January 9:

Freeland—John Smith.
Foster—Edward Murrin, Henry Hemseth, Abram Garrison.

Hazle—Isaac Williams, Thos. Gerrard.
Monday January 16—

Foster—Harry Wyatt, Andrew Leam.
Hazle—James Harkins, Philip Thom-

as.
Butler—George E. Beisel, James A. Daubert.

Monday, January 23—

Freeland—Wm. Williamson, John Gallagher.

Foster—Robt. Oliver, Howard Fox, P. M. Sweeney.

Hazle—James Jarrar, G. B. O'Connor.
Monday, January 30—

Freeland—J. M. Powell, Ist.
Foster—Richard Payton, Thomas Birkbeck.

Hazle—Chester Kerbaugh, John Wagner, William A. Mason.

Butler—William Beisel.

Hicks' Forecast.

Around the 13th is a storm period in which many causes will unite. Look for heavy storms of rain, with perhaps winter thunder, turning to blizzards in the Northwest and followed by great cold.

About the 16th a great reaction will centre. The 19th to the 23rd is another storm period we will call dangerous on land and sea. Be prepared for gales, snow and ice in the North, and for a general cold wave over the continent.

Christmas promises to be cold. The 27th and 28th will bring hard reactionary storms which will add fresh rain, snow and ice, and turn in upon us the parting cold wave of 1892.

Concert at Conyngham.

The P. O. S. of A. band gave their initial performance on Saturday evening at Conyngham before a packed house. Every number rendered was received with loud applause. Especially fine were the cornet duets of Miss Annie Cummins and Master Morgan DeFoy.

The baritone solo rendered by John H. Troell was with much expression and then to Jeannetteville cemetery. The baritone solo rendered by John H. Troell was with much expression and then to Jeannetteville cemetery. The baritone solo rendered by John H. Troell was with much expression and then to Jeannetteville cemetery.

Prof. Ario P. Mayberry was requested to play a solo, which, when finished, brought down the house.

Buried on Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Davis, who died at her residence on Thursday, took place on Saturday afternoon. Services were held at Bethel Baptist church by Rev. C. A. Spaulding, after which the remains were taken to the Lehigh Valley cemetery and then to Jeannetteville cemetery. The funeral was attended by Drusilla Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca.

A Hearing Tomorrow.

David Albertina, who is in jail charged with being an accessory to the murder of Besta Yeager at Derringer on November 19, will be given a habeas corpus hearing at Wilkes-Barre tomorrow.

His brother, Emanuel Albertina, who fired the fatal shot, has not been captured.

Water Companies Chartered.

Among the charters granted at Harrisburg on Thursday were the Milneville Water Company of Hazleton, capital, \$2500, and the Gravel Run Water Company, of Philadelphia, to supply water to the public in Hazle township, Luzerne county, capital, \$5000.

Will Go to School.

John Houston, who has disposed of his interest in the bottling business to Fred Horlacher, will take a course of study at Bloomsburg normal school, commencing after the first of the new year.

Too Much Docking.

A strike took place on Friday among the miners employed at the Anzora Colliery, at Laflin, in the upper end of the county. They claim they have been subjected to excessive dockage, and demand better treatment from the docking bosses.

Candidate for the Postoffice.

William C. Berner is actively engaged in securing names to his petition asking for his appointment to the postmastership of Freeland. He is making a spirited canvass and is confident of standing a good chance to be the next P. M.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

The best creamery butter is kept at Campbell's store.

Quite a number of weddings will take place after Christmas.

The store windows of town are commencing to have a holiday appearance.

Don't suffer with indigestion. Use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Prof. Veno left town this morning but his medicines are on sale at the drug stores here.

Rev. M. J. Fallishe, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic church, is lying very sick at his residence.

Washburn's celebrated flour is the finest in the world. You can buy it at B. F. Davis' store.

The banquet and ball of the Legion of Honor will take place at the opera house this evening.

The Citizens' Hose Company has appointed a committee to secure a date for a ball during the winter.

A shooting match will be held at John Schnee's All Nations hotel on the 20th inst. Everybody is invited.

The first masquerade ball held by the Slavonians of Freeland will take place at the opera house on January 6.

Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., will open its fair at the opera house on Wednesday evening. It will continue for ten days.

Wide-awake candidates will place their announcements in the TRIBUNE if they want the public to know they're out.

The teachers permanent certificate committee of Luzerne county will hold its examination on Saturday, beginning promptly at 9 A. M.

E. A. Jacoby and Miss Maggie Benner, both of Whitehall, Lehigh county, were married here by Rev. H. A. I. Benner, of Freeland, on Thursday.

All kinds of sulphured jewelry, very pretty designs, at R. E. Meyers' store. Also a nice line of musical instruments. Complete stock of watches, clocks, etc.

John Brandau, of Hazleton, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, was crushed while coupling cars near White Haven on Thursday night and died the next day.

The annual New Year's Eve ball of the Pioneer Corps will be held this year on the 30th inst. The members are preparing for the usual large crowd that attends their balls.

James Kelly, of Mahanoy Plane, claims to be the champion checker player in Schuylkill county. He challenges any man in Carbon or Luzerne to play a series of games.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Old records bearing upon the disputed boundary of Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties, submitted to Lackawanna county commissioners, indicate that Forest City lies in Susquehanna county.

Division 10, A. O. H., of Hazleton, and the St. Gabriel's cornet band, of the same place, will attend the parade in connection with Bishop O'Hara's jubilee celebration at Scranton on December 22.

"Quick sales and small profits" is Philip Gertz's business motto. He has always the largest and best assorted stock of watches, clocks, rings and jewelry of all kinds. Sulphured jewelry a specialty.

Colonel James Gilbert, of Scranton, and Miss Emma Mossman, of Sauk Center, Minn., were married at the former place on Saturday. Gilbert is nearly eight feet tall and the young lady is but a few inches shorter.

The Reading railroad system, as now organized, has 8,394 miles of road, 80,000 acres of land, and \$300,000,000 in bona fide capital, and 130,000 men in its employ. Over five times the standing army of the United States.

Rev. A. J. Kuehn, of New Jersey, has accepted the position of assistant to Rev. J. F. Luxton, of St. James' Episcopal church, Drifton, and will have charge of the chapels at Freeland and Eckley. He will reside on Ridge street, below Luzerne.

Hon. James Collins, who has been living in Bristol, Pa., for some time past, returned on Friday to take charge of the bottling establishment of Fred Horlacher, on Ridge street. Mr. Collins intended upon the duties of his new position this morning.

A special assessment of fifteen mills has been authorized by the court to be levied for the payment of the marshal indebtedness of Foster township road taxes. Tax Collector Givens will this week give notice of the time when it will be collected.

The postmaster at the Delaware Water Gap has posted the following in his office: "All allusions to or discussions concerning the future postmastership at Delaware Water Gap are strictly forbidden in this office; the subject is not mentioned in any manner whatever."

Lansford has sold its electric light plant to the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company for \$5000 and then made a contract whereby that company will furnish twenty-seven arc lights at \$100 each per annum. The contract is for six years. In that time the borough will have paid over \$16,000 to the company for light. The move cannot be considered a wise one.

New York Clothiers.

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Men's all-wool camel hair shirts for 59 cents; regular price, \$1.00.

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Everything in the gents' furnishing line.

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GRAND FAIR

at Eckley Catholic Church, commencing on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, 1892.

Everybody is respectfully invited to attend the fair, the proceeds of which will be used in clearing off the debt contracted by repairs and the steam heating plant of the church.

Donations for the fair will be thankfully received at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Thos. Brohony, Eckley.

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Hardware, Paints, Oils, Mine Supplies.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, or one of the law judges thereof, on Saturday, December 24, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplement thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "Bethel Baptist church of Freeland, Pa.," the character and object whereof is the support of public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the English Baptist church of America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. Frank H. Bailey, Solicitor.

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